

Olean City School District
Operations Committee Meeting
Monday, November 8, 2021
3:30 pm
Board Room and ZOOM

Present: Ira Katzenstein – ZOOM Janine Fodor - ZOOM
 Mary Hirsch-Schena Jen Mahar
 Aaron Wolfe Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry

Observer: Andrew Caya

Policy - Public Expression

The committee review the revisions to the policy. The policy will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Social Media Policy

- Aaron noted the DEI Work Group has reviewed several policies
- How many other component schools have a social media policy? Aaron will check
- Policy to act as a guide for employees, accountability, professional code of conduct and address consequences
- School attorney will need to review to address 1st amendment rights, etc.
- Will make a recommendation to the board committee/board

Rti/AIS Plan

- Jen Mahar reviewed the plan
- Will be placed on the next board agenda for acceptance

STEP Grant

- Jen Mahar noted the grant through SUNY Fredonia is similar to Liberty Partnership program
- STEP = Science Technology Entry Program
- Will service economical disadvantaged and minority students
- 5-year program; hope is to serve 50 students

Cattaraugus County Contract – COVID Testing

- Aaron discussed the contract for testing of non-vaccinated employees in early November
- Is on the November 9th BOE agenda for approval

YMCA MOA/Grant Update

- Jen Mahar noted a meeting was held with Barb Sweitzer
- NYS cannot confirm when the grant money will be released to the Y, however, NYS representative did indicate the Y could reimburse the district for some or all of its expenses; committee recommended the Y provide a written reimbursement statement
- BOE resolution to fund through December 23rd

After School Programming Updates

- Jen Mahar noted the initial hope was for a district program at each school
- There has been some interest from district teachers
- The committee discussed Dream It/Do It, Boy Scouts and Bona Buddies

OESPA MOAs

Aaron Wolfe discussed the HVAC Specialist and Teacher Aide coverage of classroom MOAs which are on the November 9th BOE agenda for approval

Meeting ended at 4:40 pm

Next meeting: December 13, 2021 at 4:30 pm